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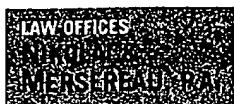
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action dated June 28, 2005 in the subject application. The Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months which is set to expire on September 28, 2005.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: